**Common Core Stages:**

1)Awareness 2)Skills Development 3)Implementation 4)Institutionalization of Practices

\*\* As a school we are at level 1.

**Points to ponder:**

\*students reading a lot

\*students engaged in conversations with peers/teachers a lot

\*students writing on paper not sent through a copier

\*writing – cross-curricular

\*literacy standards – for all areas

\*writing – 3 categories: argumentative, informational/explanatory, narrative

\*teach standards for grade assigned

\*text- match chapters with standards for the grade level, X out other chapters

\*teach – assess – act on assessments (use “Best Practices”)

\*chunk – check – plan

\*technology – student use

**Students say about teachers they liked:**

“the teacher knew my name, the teacher cared, the teacher was geeky about their subject,

the teacher made learning fun, the teacher loved the students”

**As a teacher:**

1. Build positive relationships, the students only will learn if they feel “safe”.
2. Teach with passion.
3. Have a good time.